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REMARKS

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1. Military equipment unloaded from 25 boxcars and 27 flatcars at the Dallgow-Doeberitz railroad station at 5:45 p.m. on 9 October 1953, included 6 x 100-mm AT guns, 6 x 76-mm AT guns, 6 prime movers, 20 trucks, [redacted]

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field kitchen, 2 generators, 1 radio truck and 350 to 400 men with red-bordered black epaulets and artillery insignia. The unit moved to the barracks installation west of the Olympisches Dorf. About 5:15 a.m. on 10 October, [redacted] a troop train had been unloaded. Trucks [redacted]

[redacted] loaded with billeting equipment were observed. The trucks proceeded to the barracks installation west of Olympisches Dorf. A total of 23 empty boxcars and 29 flatcars were seen at the railroad station. On 10 October, 27 boxcars and 31 flatcars were unloaded at Dallgow railroad station. Six 76-mm AT guns and trucks [redacted] loaded with billeting equipment. 6 x 100-mm AT guns, 6 prime movers [redacted] and trucks [redacted]

[redacted] besides 2 prime movers with trailers loaded with billeting equipment were observed. Trucks with billeting equipment were seen moving to Olympisches Dorf and to the garages in the northern portion of the barracks installation west of Olympisches Dorf.

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2. No maneuvers were observed in the Doeberitz area between 29 September and 7 October. Firing with live ammunition was practiced by infantry units. On 5 October, the Altes Lager camp appeared to be heavily occupied. The Hasenheidenberg camp only quartered a guard detail. Between 5 and 7 October, [redacted] 3 T-34 tanks and 1 T-34/85 tank [redacted] in the billeting area. About 5:30 p.m. on 7 October, 20 filled tank cars [redacted] were seen proceeding toward Seeburg en route from Falkensee.

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4. On 5 October, the Loewen Kaserne only quartered a rear detail. On the same day, tanks and AT guns were observed leaving the billets of Units I and II en route to the training area.

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5. On 5 October, the Adler Kaserne only quartered a rear detail. Twelve 152-mm field howitzers, 6 Model BA-64 armored scout cars, 8 armored personnel carriers and 8 motorcycles with side cars were observed leaving the installation en route to the training area. On 6 October, training activities were seen in the training area.²

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6. On 9 October, AT units equipped with 76-mm and 57-mm AT guns moved to Olympisches Dorf. The units carried along billeting equipment, ammunition and other type equipment. Motor vehicle [] in the billeting area

[] On 9 October, [] officers and EN were restricted to quarters.²

7. On 2 October, the billeting area of the artillery unit at Olympisches Dorf quartered a guard detail of about 40 men who wore red-bordered black epaulets and an advance detail of about 50 men who did maintenance work.¹ The quarters of Unit Kovallov were still occupied by 500 to 550 men who wore red-bordered black epaulets. Between 24 September and 2 October, soldiers of the unit daily practiced driving on 12 to 15 trucks. []

[] The billets of Unit Popoff were still occupied by about 400 men who wore black-bordered black epaulets. No training activities were observed in the billeting area. On some days, soldiers were seen doing clearing up and maintenance work on engineer equipment. Twelve pontoons, 2 motor boats mounted on special trailers and various types of timber were seen.

8. On 7 October, the barracks installation west of Olympisches Dorf was still unoccupied. During the reporting period, training activity in the training area south of Hamburger Chaussee was light. From 60 to 75 men were seen doing field training in this area. No training activity was observed in the area northeast of Olympisches Dorf.²

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1. [] Comment. It is believed that the unloading operation involved units of the 2d Light Arty Brig [] which, after completion of their summer training returned from Camp Speck, probably to their old quarters in [] Olympisches Dorf. [] five shipments of the brigade were dispatched from Neustrelitz to Doeberitz on 9 and 10 October.

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2. [] Comment. It is believed that in early October, component units of the 1st Mecz Div from the Adler Kaserne and Loewen Kaserne and the barracks installation west of Olympisches Dorf were at the Doeberitz troop training grounds. The cantonment at Hasenheidenberg which, on 18 September, probably quartered a course of the GDFG officer school from Potsdam, had probably been vacated prior to 5 October. There was no change in the status of the other military installations mentioned. []

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